

WINNEBAGO COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION
Meeting Minutes – October 10th, 2025

Members Present:

Jonathan Kressin – Winnebago County Sheriff's Office
Mike McGinley – Community Representative
Chris Gorte – Oshkosh Police Department
Kevin Kuklinski – Winnebago County Highway Department
Todd Rasmussen – WI DOT BOTS
Scott Morrison – Oshkosh Area School District
Kate Blackburn – ECWRPC
Jim Collins – City of Oshkosh Transportation Director
Joshua Falk – Wis DOT

Attendance and introductions

Meeting called to order at 9:00 A.M. by Chris Gorte. Members were recorded and collected. Motion made to approve the minutes from the July 9th, 2025 meeting.

Public Comment

None

Review of county-wide fatal traffic crashes

- 1) WCSO: Interstate 41 at Hwy 44; 7-23-25. Lane 3 southbound lane was slowing down when a southbound vehicle rear ended another vehicle. Crash likely caused by inattentive driving. EAA AirVenture was occurring during this time.
- 2) Oshkosh PD: On Hwy 44 (Wisconsin St) at High Ave; 9-7-25. Motorcycle traveling east/southeast on High Avenue at a high rate of speed. Motorcycle had green light to continue east but a pickup truck traveling south on Wisconsin failed to stop at the red light and a collision occurred. Motorcyclist was wearing a helmet but died at the hospital. Speed was a contributing factor.
- 3) WCSO: On Country Club Rd at Hwy Z, 9-14-25. Vehicle northbound on Country Club Road failed to stop at a stop sign and collided with an eastbound vehicle. Driver in northbound vehicle was deceased and was positive for illegal substances.

2025 Major Winnebago Road Construction Projects

Joshua Faulk from the DOT reported the following highway/road construction projects scheduled for 2025:

- HWY 441 & I-41 resurfacing projects through October with evening closures
- I-41 ramp work and resurfacing near the Fond Du Lac County border
- HWY 91 project has been completed
- Single lane roundabout at HWY 76 and Larsen Road started in June and is now complete
- HWY 45 bridge in Oshkosh will be closed to all vehicular traffic through April '26
- Brooks Lane overpass still not open.

Major Construction Projects in 2026

Highway 21 roundabouts at Sand Pit, Leonard's Point, and Hwy FF

Hwy 44 bridge in Oshkosh to close in late 2026

County Rd E from FF to 116 will be a total reconstruction

County Rd A from Sherman to Indian Point Road will have construction

County Rd P will have a total reconstruction

Round Table Discussion

Todd Rasmussen

See separate document.

Mike McGinley

Wanted to find out if the 2nd year for driver's education for low-income families got approved. Scott Morrison advised that it did get improved.

Jim Collins

Reported that 95% of the subjects polled for a potential ATV/UTV ordinance in Oshkosh are not in favor of the idea. He is also working on eBike regulations within the city of Oshkosh.

Next Meeting: January 7th, 2026 at 09:00 A.M. at the Winnebago County Sheriff's Office.

Motion made to adjourn. Motion carried.